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In re\ Application of: E. Skott Greenhalgh

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REGIONS OF VARYING FLEXIBILITY

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PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2003,
please amend the application as follows.

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